

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

VIA LDX

September 3, 1974

**MEMORANDUM FOR:**

Mr. George S. Springsteen  
Executive Secretary  
Department of State

**SUBJECT:**

Confirmation of Presidential Appointments

This is to confirm my telephone notification that the President will meet with Ambassador Annenberg on Friday, September 6 at 11:00 a.m. and with the Soviet Cosmonauts on Saturday, September 7, at 11:00 a.m.

Will you please notify Ambassador Annenberg and confirm his availability. We would like to receive talking points for this meeting by noon on Wednesday, September 4.

NASA will notify the cosmonauts of their appointment.

**ON-FILE NASA RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS APPLY**

  
Jeanne W. Davis  
Staff Secretary

NSS Review Completed.

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Dr. Fletcher.  
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September 3, 1974

## MEMORANDUM FOR:

Dr. James C. Fletcher  
Administrator  
National Aeronautics and Space  
Administration

## SUBJECT:

President's Meeting with Soviet Cosmonauts

To confirm our telephone call to your office, the President will meet with the Soviet cosmonauts on Saturday, September 7, at 11:00 a.m. Will you please notify the cosmonauts and confirm their availability to my office.

Jeanne M. Davis  
Staff Secretary

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## SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

Date: September 2, 1974

FROM: Henry A. Kissinger

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MEETING:

Soviet Cosmonauts training for the 1975 US-USSR  
Joint Space Mission.

DATE:

September 7, 1974

PURPOSE:

To greet the cosmonauts and to underline the  
importance you attach to the cooperative US-USSR  
space mission.

FORMAT:

Oval Office; 10 minutes.

SPEECH MATERIAL:

Talking Points will be provided.

PRESS:

The meeting will be announced, and there will be  
a press photo session.

STAFF:

Henry A. Kissinger

RECOMMEND:

Henry A. Kissinger

PREVIOUS

PARTICIPATION:

None

BACKGROUND:

The Soviet prime and backup crews for the July 1975  
Apollo-Soyuz test flight will be in Washington September  
7-8, 1974 en route to the Johnson Space Center in  
Houston, Texas, for joint flight crew training.The prime crew is made up of Lt. Col Aleksy Leonov,  
the first cosmonaut to walk in space, and Valeriy  
Kubasov, a civilian who was the flight engineer on the  
Soyuz 6 flight. The crews will be accompanied by  
Major General Vladimir Shatalov, Commander of  
Cosmonaut training at Star City in the USSR.

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A brief meeting with the cosmonauts would permit you to call attention to the importance you attach to the joint mission for the contributions it is making to US-USSR space cooperation, the strengthening of US-USSR cooperation generally, and to the efforts of all countries working together on projects that broaden human knowledge. I recommend that you approve the meeting.

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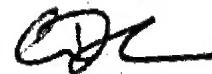
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August 30, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER

FROM:

A. Denis Clift



SUBJECT:

Schedule Proposal for Soviet Cosmonauts

The USSR prime and backup crews for the 1975 Apollo-Soyuz flight will be in Washington on Saturday, September 7, en route to Houston to continue training for the joint US-USSR Space mission.

NASA has expressed the hope that the President will be able to greet the cosmonauts. I also believe that a meeting would be worthwhile, affording the President the opportunity to comment on the importance he attaches to the joint space mission.

If you agree, the schedule proposal for your signature at Tab A would recommend that the President agree to a brief meeting with the cosmonauts. David Elliott concurs.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the schedule proposal at Tab A.

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